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## Notices to Consignees.

"BLAUE PRINZESS" FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

TURNER & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

BARQUE "BENEFACCTOR," FROM NEW YORK.

(ON) named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

THE following cases are now stored in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at the expense and risk of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "China," 30th January 1869.

S. H. M., 1 case Catalogues.

Ex "Rangoon," 2nd January 1869.

Messrs Labhart & 1 case Leather Ware.

Messrs Loney & 1 case Books & Staty.

Co., Iloilo, 1 case Books & Staty.

Ex "Eman," 23rd October 1868.

Messrs Labhart & 1 case Manuf. Goods.

Co., Manila, 1 case Books & Staty.

Ex "Orissa," 24th August 1868.

Messrs Labhart & 1 case Books & Staty.

Co., Manila, 2 cases Books and Manufactured Goods.

Co., 41L, W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 25, 1869.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

VC 827, 1 case Arms.

Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.

GFO 15985, 1 case chemicals.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

THE Firm of MESSRS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to ascertain the whereabouts of DON RAFAEL YEGUERAS, 18 years of age, native of Guatemala, in Central America, to implore him a matter in which he is concerned. He is therefore requested to apply to the above.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869. 5-1.m.

MR. S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 1, 1869. ap1

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NISBET in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET, Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

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SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2-2p

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIS,

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

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H. D. BROWN & Co.,  
Amoy, December 31, 1868. 4-2p

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H. D. BROWN & Co.,  
Amoy, January 1, 1869. 4-2p

NOTICE.

I PROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CHARLES BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. July 2

## For Sale.

BONNETT & Co., HAVE received by latest arrivals.

Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS,

CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches,

BOOT TOPS, Racing SPURS, &c., &c.

Horse RUGS, and an assortment of general SADDLERY.

Also,

Ladies' HATS, WREATHS, Jet JEWELLERY, &c.

Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and white Kid Gloves.

1, Wyndham Street,

Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

PER MAIL, &c.

MISS GARRETT has received Plain and Fancy SILKS, SATINS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.

Ladies' and Children's HATS and BONNETS, FLOWERS, &c.

Convoicer's KID GLOVES.

White French Jean and Satin BOOTS.

Ladies' and Children's Walking BOOTS, SLIPPERS, &c.

Foot BALLS, Croquet GAMES and STANDS, Race and other GAMES, DOLLS, and TOYS of all kind, in great variety.

Hongkong, February 15, 1869. 18m

Per "Mail Steamer," and late Arrivals.

MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice assortment of French GLACES, black and colored, BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades.

Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VELVETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real CLOUNIE and VALENCENNES LACES.

Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable shapes.

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS.

Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS.

A large assortment of French and English HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab HAT HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.

Henry's PERFUMERY.

WELLINGTON STREET,

Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

BEG to invite inspection of their New STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including—

Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy SILKS, Poplins, Reps, and new Textures, French Robes ready made, French Sabots, Belts, JACKETS and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Laces and other TRIMMINGS, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as CUSHION Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A large and influential meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce and others interested in the extension of trade in China was held in the Chamber's Rooms this afternoon—Mr. Bryans in the chair. Hon. J. B. Taylor read draft of a paragraph to be inserted into the Committee's draft letter instead of the present paragraph relating to inland trade and transit. He thought that the paragraph as it stood insufficiently expressed the opinion of the Chamber or the community; and that which he proposed to substitute advocated the opening of more ports, a radical change in transit dues and the establishment of inland marts.

Mr. Bowett, in a warm, exhaustive and forcible speech, advocated a much more hearty and decided expression of dissatisfaction at the proposal to navigate the inland waters, without steam. He (and he believed the meeting) were really angry that such proposal should come from the British Minister; and they ought to express that feeling. The Chamber here ought to support warmly the action taken by the Shanghai Chamber, and show more energy on such a question. He further advocated the opening of as many ports as possible, because the increased number of ports would tend to neutralize the antagonism shown by the native guides. The East and West Rivers of Canton, Hainan, and others, Mr. Bowett mentioned as names of specific places to be brought before the British Minister in the meditated reply to Consul Roberton. Italiens and Telegraphs ought to be mentioned.

The Chairman construed the remarks of Mr. Bowett as tantamount to a vote of want of confidence; but Mr. Bowett said he meant nothing beyond making some suggestions which might make the reply of the Chamber more full and more expressive.

Four resolutions embodying the points of Mr. Bowett's remarks were then seconded by Mr. Kresser, and unanimously carried.

Mr. Linstedt (after some further discussion on another resolution by Hon. J. B. Taylor) then proposed that a reply should be drawn up in accordance with the general spirit of Mr. Bowett's resolutions so heartily carried by the meeting.

The mistake having been proved, Mr. Toller produced an affidavit in the last action, showing that a sum sworn to the "balance of account" was paid into Court; and from that Mr. T. argued that, as the account had been settled, it would be a very dangerous precedent to allow a capias to issue and arrest a man (as in this case) because a mistake was discovered in any shopman's books after the account was settled.

The only remedy which the plaintiff had was that in equity—certainly in law. He had not had the opportunity of producing authorities on the subject. He could not deny plaintiff's statement, as his client knew nothing about it.

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THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.  
Court Paper for Friday, 12th March, 1869, at 10 a.m.

Regina v. Saint—Judgment on Demurser.  
IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Charles Collins, a bankrupt—Adjudication final examination.

In re Guilherme da Silveira, a bankrupt—Final examination.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.  
GILMAN AND OTHERS, THE "OCEAN."  
Motion for Decree in favour of Bottomry Bond—proceeded by default.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.  
(Before the Hon. J. PAUNCEFORTE.)  
March 11, 1869.

Mr. Pauncefort took his seat at ten o'clock, when a pretty lengthy roll was presented for his disposal by Mr. Sangster, the new acting Clerk of Court.

Chin Shew Shin v. F. Degenauer, \$9.03 for short delivery of certain buffalo-hides—Defendant is agent of the ship, but as the contract on the bill of lading was with the captain of the *Massaline*, to deliver certain hides from Singapore at this port, his Honor informed plaintiff that he could not sue this ship's agent. Mr. Degenauer, however, in the interest of justice and on the ship's behalf, offered to pay \$5 for five hides; which offer was accepted.

Cheng Akow v. C. L. Davies, \$0.28, for wages as boy—Defendant did not at first appear, and his Honor remarked that he would set aside the case for a short time, but that if Mr. Davies chose to absent himself, judgment would at once go against him. Defendant, however, shortly afterwards made his appearance.

Plaintiff stated that he entered the defendant's service on Feb. 1st, and as he was beaten by defendant, he gave up his situation, and now he sued for his wages for the 27 days: he would be willing to return to his employ. In reply to defendant, the China boy admitted that he was only beaten by defendant, not beaten; he would have been beaten had he not run away.

Mr. Davies said that the boy had been very well treated by his mistress, who was a blind mother, and he had been very important to her; he had run away, and he had no chance of beating him; had been inclined so to do; but he never did beat his servants. He had come there to day mainly on account of the registration question; and as he had made a rule that all his servants (some 50 or 60) should be paid only on production of their registration tickets, he would have no power to enforce any rule.

Mr. Lister (acting Registrar General) remarked that it would be a great blow to registration were judgment to be given against defendant.

His Honor, however, observed that, however desirable might be a careful carrying out of the terms of the Registration Ordin-

ances, and however valuable that Ordinance might be, they could have no effect upon a civil contract such as the present. He wished every one would be as careful in carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance; but this was entirely apart from the legal question.

Plaintiff said that he had no objection in withholding his registration ticket, but that defendant ought to have asked for it when he entered his service a second time; he thought that, as he had been boy to defendant before, it was not necessary to produce certificate.

Defendant stated that he had repeatedly asked for the registration certificate, and distinctly told him that he would not get any wages until the ticket was produced. Unless the Court ordered be purposed declining to pay plaintiff any wages whatever, as he had refused to show his registration certificate, \$5 were to be deducted at all events for articles broken, which was agreed to by the plaintiff.

Mr. Hon. said that the case was simple enough; it was a matter of contract, and the production of the registration ticket was made a special stipulation; this plaintiff had failed to carry out. Plaintiff had also behaved himself very badly in exaggerating the alleged falsehood as to his being. He was therefore remitted; if plaintiff would go to Mr. Davies personally, he might probably obtain a portion of the wages due.

## THE EXPEDITION TO THE UPPER YANGTSE.

(Sup. Court and Con. Gazette, Mar. 6th.)

H. M. S. *Salamis*, with Admiral Sir H. Keppel, we are glad to learn, is about to proceed up the Yangtze as far as she can go with safety. Mr. Consul Swinhoe and a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce it is likely will accompany the expedition as far as possible, with a view of practicable of visiting the principal towns on the upper river. Of the importance of these centres of trade we are now enabled to speak with considerable certainty, two independent travellers, Mr. Wylie and Mr. Cooper, having traversed from east to west and from South to North respectively the great province of Szechuen. The local branch of the Royal Asiatic Society was on Monday last made the medium for a public statement of Mr. Wylie's travels, interesting in many ways. Both travellers agree in their descriptions of this great central mart of Chungking, too, in Szechuen, as a place of enormous trade, and as being the great emporium of the commerce of Szechuen. Next in importance on the upper river seem to be Sichow, in Szechuen, at the confluence of the river Min, and Shashi, the mart of King-fu-foo, in Hupch. Both likewise agree in their descriptions of the tedious and dangerous nature of the voyage up to Chungking through the E-chang and other gorges; but to Mr. Wylie we are indebted for a detailed description of this part of the river. In the summer of 1861 these passages were traversed by Captain Blakiston, in company with a party of gentlemen well known in Shanghai, and to that expedition we are indebted for a detailed survey of the Great River, from the entrance to the Tung-ting lake to Pingshan, a town in the western part of Szechuen.

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## NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.  
(Continued from page 1.)  
THE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:—

## Notification.

No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE,  
CANTON, February 26, 1869.

Representations having been made to the underwritten with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Tea-men and Brokers to supply Tea in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Tea if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as "tonnage" having been engaged, advice having gone forward; and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the importation of a ship was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Tea-men owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing wages is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expense and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negotiations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter-proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Tea-men, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,  
Consul.  
Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhua District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'angyu District:—  
We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow:—  
The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr. Robertson, to the effect that he had been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Tea supplied by the Tea-men, notwithstanding their contract to deliver Tea according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Tea-brokers take round samples of Tea, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England; and when the Tea agrees for arrival in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called "te-teas," or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measure should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr. King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their observance.

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton has itself lies at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealers actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

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We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

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JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

Or to A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works.

Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

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Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

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Arratoon Appear	W. G. Smith	Brit. str.	938	March 9	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
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Malacca	W. G. MacNamara	Brit. str.	1780	March 6	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Niger	W. G. Jobling	Brit. str.	1125	March 12	1 Borneo Company		
Sunda	W. G. Scammon	Brit. str.	1612	Feb. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Buonanda	W. G. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	March 4	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	To-day
Titan	W. G. Hanlin	Tahit. str.	803	January 21	A. Heard & Co	London	13th, 2 p.m.
United Service	W. G. Gaines	Brit. str.	777	March 7	9 Borneo Company		
Venus	W. G. Cuming	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co	Swatow, &c.	To-day
Yesso	W. G. Ashton	Brit. str.	580	March 5	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W. G. Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		

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Amazet	W. G. Halmerton	Frit. bk.	339	January 23	Birley & Co		
Amaranth	W. G. Fabricius	N. Ger. bk.	409	March 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Amber Witch	W. G. Parrot	Brit. str.	333	March 8	R. S. Walker & Co		
America	W. G. Perks	Salv. sh.	1450	January 10	Captain		
Amoor	W. G. Duncan	Brit. str.	303	Feb. 29	Order		
Amur	W. G. Gyllepaln	Russ. str.	200	March 20	Order		
Anne	W. G. Petrie	Brit. str.	304	Feb. 16	John Burd & Co		
Assumption	W. G. Berri	Span. str.	270	Feb. 27	Order		
Atlantic	W. G. Subr	N. Ger. bg.	183	January 21	Carlowitz & Co	Tientsin	
Andax	W. G. O'Sullivan	Brit. str.	299	Dec. 31	Falconer & Co		
Benefactor	W. G. Berry	Amer. str.	598	Feb. 28	Smith, Archer & Co		
Bezaleel	W. G. Chellew	Brit. str.	204	Feb. 20	Order		
Black Prince	E. Ingles	Brit. str.	750	March 4	Turner & Co		
Calao	E. Lavarelo	Salv. str.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Candelaria	W. G. Lars	Span. str.	407	January 23	Remedios & Co		
Catharina	W. G. Molson	N. Ger. str.	350	January 22	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Charlotte	W. G. Steengrafe	N. Ger. str.	319	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Charlotte H. Andrews	W. G. Vandorff	Brit. str.	352	Feb. 2	Rozario & Co		
Dom Pedro II	K. Pust	N. Ger. str.	541	Feb. 21	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Ellen	W. G. Young	Brit. str.	244	March 1	P. A. Motta & Co		
Esmeralda	W. G. Windsor	Brit. str.	631	Dec. 29	Phyaphan & Co		
F. A. Palmer	W. G. Kappelmann	N. Ger. str.	1626	January 3	A. Heard & Co		
Frederic	W. G. Nicasis	Brit. str.	303	January 23	Borneo Company		
Froome	W. G. Lutgins	N. Ger. str.	196	Feb. 29	Carlowitz & Co		
Gorge Becker	W. G. Behnck	N. Ger. str.	208	March 6	Siemsen & Co		
Giovanni	W. G. Spowat	Brit. str.	378	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Holstein	E. Bailey	Amer. str.	1205	Feb. 9	Russell & Co		
Hongkong	W. G. Prendenburg	Siam. str.	635	Feb. 14	Chinese	San Francisco	Early
Iris	E. Schultz	N. Ger. bg.	224	Feb. 28	E. Schellhass & Co		
Japan	K. Hayer	N. Ger. str.	216	Feb. 8	Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Juno	E. Iversen	N. Ger. str.	259	March 5	Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Kim Yang Tye	W. Lange	Siam. str.	329	January 18	Chinese		
Leen Pa	W. G. Collinson	Brit. str.	286	October 10	Order		
Lima	W. G. Heinhardt	Ital. str.	255	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co		
Louisa	W. G. Dan	Dan. str.	227	March 6		Tientsin	
Madura	W. G. Steffens	N. Ger. str.	253	March 7	Siemsen & Co		
Maggie	W. G. Bowman	Brit. str.	222	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Maria	W. G. Canella	Russ. str.	637	Feb. 10	Landstein & Co		
Mataador	W. G. Kalkihoer	N. Ger. str.	302	March 8	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Mena	W. G. Carte	Span. str.	455	January 18	Gas Company		
Meteor	W. G. Pettersen	Siam. str.	305	Feb. 11	Chinese		
Morning Star	W. G. Schutt	Siam. str.	570	January 17	Chinese		
National Eagle	E. Nickerson	Amer. str.	1096	Feb. 1	A. Heard & Co		
Navarino	E. Paddon	Brit. str.	408	Feb. 21	Landstein & Co		
Neptune	W. G. Busnel	Brit. str.	287	Feb. 7	R. S. Walker & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. G. Fabio	Span. str.	203	Dec. 10	Remedios & Co		
Ocean	E. Nurynes	Feh. str.	528	Nov. 6	Bussell & Co		
Queen of England	W. G. Hofmann	Siam. str.	542	January 18	Chinese		
Rodrigo	W. G. Perello	Span. str.	177	March 8	Walsh & Co		
Ruby	E. Schwalky	Brit. str.	532	Feb. 16	Carlowitz & Co		
Fanta Anna	W. G. Gavito	Span. str.	462	Feb. 10	Remedios & Co		
Sea Serpent	E. White	Amer. str.	974	Feb. 16	Bussell & Co		
Shirley	W. G. Ferguson	Amer. str.	1049	Dec. 31	Bussell & Co		
Southern Cross	E. Mordue	Brit. str.	502	January 21	Ray & Co		
Sultan	W. G. Moss	Brit. str.	520	Feb. 27	Thomas Howard		
W. G. Russell	E. Jewett	Brit. str.	1243	March 7	Master		
Windward	K. Barrett	Amer. str.	682	Feb. 8	Russell & Co		
Young Greek	W. G. Beinroth	Brit. str.	424	January 19	Yuen Fat Hong	San Francisco	put back
Ziba	K. Bowes	Brit. str.	518	March 7	Douglas Lapraik & Co		

## WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
SHIPPING IN HARBOUR							
Anne Porter	Davey	Brit. str.	234	March 3	Order	Ningpo	
Arthur	Crosby	Amer. str.	250	January 26	Russell & Co		
Bahama	Ferry	Brit. str.	715	Feb. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Batavia	Hertz	N. Ger. str.	365	March 9	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo	
Bertha	Mooney	Brit. str.	285	Feb. 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Tientsin	
Clipper	Hoffmeier	N. Ger. str.	223	Feb. 18	Melchior & Co	Tientsin	
Colina	Bulfeind	Span. str.	187	Wm. Pustau & Co			
Patino	Joye	Span. str.	1200	March 7	Spanish Consul		

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignee.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS			
NINGPO	Anne Porter*	Brit. str.	Order
Do.	Batavia*	N. Ger. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co
TIENTSIN	Atlantic	N. Ger. str.	Carlowitz & Co